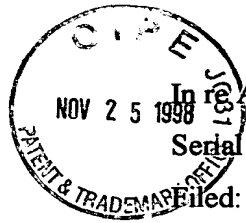


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MODIFICATION OF T AND B LYMPHOCYTE PARAMETERS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 28, 1998 in the above-identified application for patent. A Response to that Office Action is also being filed herewith by Certificate of Mailing.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3840. A duplicate copy of this Petition is also enclosed for this purpose.

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